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NEXT MEETING	JUNE 29, 2024	1:00 PM
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All officers and board members have been sworn in. Philip Whitney our treasurer was sworn in at the last meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER: We will have a guest speaker at our June meeting. Richard Bourgeois of Ducros Plantation. This will be a follow-up on Ducros Plantation since the renovations have been completed.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL MEMBERS TO PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. If you have not received an email from us in the last month, we need your email address. You can send an email to wmoore1048@aol.com with your email address. This month of June will be the last printed email to be mailed out. Starting in July we will send the newsletter to all with a valid email address. If you do not have an email address you can go to our website to print a copy for yourself.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not renewed your membership, you can still do so. You will find a membership form on our website: www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org.

SEMINAR

The 46th Lafourche Heritage Society Annual Genealogy and History Seminar will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at the Thibodaux Wellness Center, 726 North Acadia Avenue, Thibodaux, LA. Sign in begins at 8:30am and the program begins at 9am. Speakers as of this time are Martha Aubert of Opelousas, LA who will speak about the Orphan Trains, Jari Honora of New Orleans, LA who will discuss tracing genealogy through DNA, Brian Costello of New Roads, LA who will present on various ethnic groups of Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, Will Theriot of the Regional Military Museum in Houma, LA will speak about veterans of the region, Alan G. Gauthreaux of New Orleans, LA will make a presentation on the importance of the Italian heritage in Louisiana's history. The cost for the seminar will be \$40 per person and will include a meal featuring crawfish pasta for those who pre-register. Booksellers will be available, and booths are currently available for those with genealogy books and wares they wish to sell at the event. For more information contact Beth Plaisance at plaisancee@bellsouth.net or lafourcheheritage@gmail.com.

DEATHS



Leryes "Lee" Joseph USIE, age 85, passed away Monday, May 13, 2024. He was a native of Chauvin and longtime resident of Bourg. The visitation was at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bourg on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Burial will be in St. Ann cemetery. Lee is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeanette Breaux Usie; sister, Janet Usie Thibodaux (Oran); sister-in-law, Genie Boudreaux Usie; nieces and nephews, Don Prosperie (Carol), Lorraine LeBouef (Raymond), Angela Logan (Donny), Janelle LeCompte (Caroll), Wendell Usie (Cathy), Jill Usie, Anita Boudreaux (Eric), Annette LeBouef (Marty), Marty Thibodaux. Lee is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Alice Picou Usie; sister, Merline Usie Prosperie; brother, Elias "T Boy" Usie. Lee served in the Army in the early 60's, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, past Secretary of the Bourg Lion's Club, a Cajun tour guide for many years, a member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society, and was a recreational fisherman in his younger years with his wife. Lee had a kind heart always lending a helping hand, he loved telling stories and jokes, was a huge history buff, and never met a stranger. Early in his career, he was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Lee later retired as a Supervisor for the Federal Fisheries and Wildlife department in New Orleans and was also stationed in Houma. Lee will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.



Godfrey "Doc" J. BUQUET, age 86, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2024. He was a native of Grand Caillou and resident of Houma, La. He was born February 17, 1938. His visitation was at Chauvin Funeral Home Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Burial will follow at St. Francis Cemetery #2. Godfrey is survived by his sons, Jayce Buquet, Eric Buquet, Matt Buquet; grandchildren, Kevin and Ian Buquet; great-grandchildren, Kamryn, Karsyn, Jaxston; brothers, Sheldon "Chicky" Buquet, Jerry Gene Buquet; sisters, Belinda Eschete, June Ada Eschete, Jaycene Falcon. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Godfrey is preceded in death by his wife, Marie Savoie Buquet; parents, TJ and Juneitta Benoit Buquet; son, Lee Andre Buquet; brothers, Theodore Buquet, Johnson Buquet; grandchild, Caleb Buquet. Godfrey enjoyed spending time researching his family genealogy, photography, spending time on the water, and cooking for his family and friends. Godfrey is an Air Force veteran and served many years as a detective for Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office. He was a member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Above all, he was an amazing father, grandfather and great-grandchildren and will be missed by all. Chauvin Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Godfrey "Doc" Buquet.

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2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
6-29-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-27-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-31-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-28-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-26-2024	North Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-14-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl		Noon

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Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**